GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:806
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Replacement of Old Vehicles
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of buses and trucks which are over fifteen years old, at present;

(b) whether the Government has chalked out any plan to replace these vehicles with new ones and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to make scrapping of pre-Bharat Stage vehicles mandatory instead of voluntary?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) As per available information, there are a total number of 38,34,038 Medium and Heavy Duty commercial vehicles (trucks and buses), which are over fifteen years old, as on 17th July, 2017.

(b)&(c) The Government had uploaded a concept note on 'Voluntary Vehicle Fleet Modernization Programme' on the Ministry's website which includes scrapping of old medium and heavy commercial vehicles (MHCVs) on 26th May, 2016 for stakeholders comments. A note is being processed for consideration of the Cabinet. Thereafter, the proposal shall be finalised after due consultation with the concerned stakeholders.

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